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Title: OBJECTIVE LENS, COUPLING LENS, LIGHT CONVERGING
OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 519 pages, including 22 independent claims and 202 claims total.
2. Drawings- 110 sheets of drawings containing 171 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-315100, filed October 16, 2000, 2000-315101, filed October 16, 2000, 2000-368383, filed December 4, 2000, 2000-392333, filed December 25, 2000, 2001-025463, filed February 1, 2001, 2001-048392, filed February 23, 2001.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	202	-	20	182	x \$18	3,276.00
Independent Claims	22	-	3	19	x \$84	1,596.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-315100, filed October 16, 2000, 2000-315101, filed October 16, 2000, 2000-368383, filed December 4, 2000, 2000-392333, filed December 25, 2000, 2001-025463, filed February 1, 2001, 2001-048392, filed February 23, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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